

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
COLUMBIA DIVISION

STEPHEN MATTHEW HOPKINS, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ANTHONY "TONY" NICHOLS, et al.,)

Defendants.)

NO. 1:19-cv-00059

JUDGE CAMPBELL

VERDICT FORM

A. Unreasonable Seizure of Mrs. Hopkins

1. Did Detective Nichols seize Mrs. Hopkins on July 2, 2018?	<u> X </u> YES <u> </u> NO
<p>➤ If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, continue to Question 1.a.</p> <p>➤ If you answered "No" to Question 1, skip the remaining questions on this page, and proceed to Question 3 on Page 2.</p>	
1.a. What amount of compensatory damages should be awarded to Mrs. Hopkins for the unlawful seizure of her person?	\$ <u> 100 </u>
2. Do you find that Mrs. Hopkins should be awarded punitive damages against Detective Nichols for the unlawful seizure of her person?	<u> </u> YES <u> X </u> NO

B. Unreasonable Seizure of Cattle

3. Did Mr. Hopkins freely and voluntarily consent to the warrantless seizure of the cattle on July 13, 2018?	_____ YES <u>X</u> _____ NO
<p>➤ If you answered "No" to Question 3, proceed to Question 4.</p> <p>➤ If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, skip all remaining questions and have the foreperson sign and date this form on Page 3.</p>	
4. Did Sheriff Lamb participate, officially authorize, approve, or knowingly go along with Detective Nichols' warrantless seizure of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins' cattle on July 13, 2018?	<u>X</u> _____ YES _____ NO
5. Did the Marshall County Sheriff's Office have a custom or policy of seizing animals on suspicion of animal cruelty without a warrant?	<u>X</u> _____ YES _____ NO
<p>➤ If you answered "Yes" to Questions 4 or 5, proceed to Question 6.</p> <p>➤ If you answered "No" to Questions 4 and 5, skip Question 6 and proceed to Question 7.</p>	
6. Did the warrantless seizure of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins' cattle occur as a result of Sheriff Lamb's actions described in Question 4 and/or the custom or policy described in Question 5?	<u>X</u> _____ YES _____ NO
7. What amount of compensatory damages should be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for the unlawful seizure their cattle?	<u>\$375,000</u> _____
8. Do you find that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins should be awarded punitive damages against Detective Nichols for the unlawful seizure of their cattle?	<u>X</u> _____ YES _____ NO
<p>➤ If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, proceed to Question 9.</p> <p>➤ If you answered "No" to Question 4, skip Question 9 and have the foreperson sign and date this form on Page 3.</p>	

9. Do you find that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins should be awarded punitive damages against Sheriff Lamb for the unlawful seizure of their cattle?	<u> X </u> YES <u> </u> NO
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Please sign and date this form and return it to the Court.

Jury Foreperson

4 October 2023
Date

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VERDICT FORM – PUNITIVE DAMAGES

1. What amount of punitive damages should be awarded against Detective Nichols for the unlawful seizure of the Hopkins' cattle?	\$ <u>100,000</u>
2. What amount of punitive damages should be awarded against Sheriff Lamb for the unlawful seizure of the Hopkins' cattle?	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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Jury Foreperson

4 October 2023
Date